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- 1 Q. Because they -- they have more work and more
- 2 customer interaction?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Okay. All right. Let's talk about now the
- 5 flight that occurred on March 28 of this year, 2019. And
- 6 the flight that is the subject of this litigation is --
- 7 MR. MCKAY: I always forget the number. Is it 8 2067?
- 9 MS. SHELKE: Right.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. MCKAY:) 2067 from Raleigh-Durham
- 11 International Airport to Las Vegas McCarran Airport.
- 12 Do you remember that flight?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Were you on a trip that involved a flight or
- 15 flights prior to that flight?
- 16 A. I don't remember.
- 17 Q. You don't remember.
- 18 A. Hmm-mm.
- 19 Q. Okay. Is there any possibility -- well, first
- 20 of all, where are you based?
- 21 A. Vegas -- Las Vegas.
- 22 Q. Okay. So is there any possibility that you
- 23 would have deadheaded out to the East Coast and then
- 24 started a trip from Raleigh-Durham?
- 25 A. Most likely not me, no. There is a possibility

- Q. All right. And so you would have been the
- 2 person standing at the doorway, greeting passengers as
- 3 they arrived on the plane?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. All right. Do you remember seeing my clients --
- A. No.
- 7 Q. -- board the plane?
- 8 A. Not walk in.
- 9 Q. No, you didn't see them at that point?
- 10 A. Not that I remember. I see a lot of faces.
- 11 Q. Sure. What is -- well, let me -- let me ask you
- 12 this. Strike that.
- 13 Had you heard anything about them prior to the
- 14 boarding process?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Okay. What is the first thing that you remember
- 17 after boarding?
- 18 A. The C walked up to the exit row to do her
- 19 briefing, and I noticed she was doing her briefing. And
- 20 then she came back and said that she had a weird feeling
- 21 about the two. They were sitting in the exit row. And
- 22 she told me she had asked them how old the little boy
- 23 was, and the dad quickly answered with the age. And she
- 24 had to then switch them seats. So I do remember her
- 25 switching seats before she came back and let me know that

- 1 that the other flight attendants could. I don't deadhead2 very often.
- 3 Q. Okay. So it's probable, then, that you started
- 4 in Las Vegas?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. And if that's the case, would you have
- 7 flown from Las Vegas direct to Raleigh-Durham?
- 8 A. Maybe.
- 9 Q. Maybe. Okay. You just don't remember?
- 10 A. Hmm-mm. I don't remember if it was just a turn
- 11 or if it was, like, a three-day trip. I don't remember 12 that.
- 13 Q. I see. Okay. And if it was a three-day trip,
- 14 you would have had to spend the night somewhere?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And you just don't remember?
- 17 A. No
- 18 Q. Okay. All right. So I guess we'll pick up,
- 19 then, with the flight that's the subject of this
- 20 litigation, 2067.
- 21 Do -- what's the earliest thing that you
- 22 remember about that flight?
- 23 A. I remember boarding the flight in particular.
- 24 Q. Because you were the A?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 that's what she was doing.
- 2 Q. And what is her name?
- 3 A. Anna.
- 4 Q. And this is Anna Bond?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Do you know Anna beyond working with her on that
- 7 flight?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. Is she also based in Las Vegas?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Do you work with her frequently?
- 12 A. Yes. We're the same seniority almost.
- 13 Q. Okay. So you've known her for three years?
- 14 A. Yep.
- 15 Q. All right. And when you go out on a trip, is it
- 16 typically with Anna also working the flight?
- 17 A. It can be. It varies, but I worked with her
- 18 probably ten times before, which isn't a lot, but it is a
- 19 lot because there's a lot of flight attendants. I've
- 20 worked with her more -- more than I have other flight
- 21 attendants, yes.
- 22 Q. Okay. All right. And have you worked with her
- 23 several times since?
- 24 A. No. I went on maternity leave in July, so I
- 25 didn't work a lot after that.



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1 Q. Okay. All right. So I believe you said that

2 after Anna Bond, the C position, brief to the exit row,

3 she walked back.

4 Do you mean back to the front of the plane or

5 back to the back of the plane?

A. Sorry. To the front.

7 Q. To the front. Okay. So she briefed the

8 passengers and then walked to where you were, which was

9 in the front of the aircraft?

A. Correct.

11 Q. All right. Had you watched her brief the

12 passengers? Exit row passengers, I mean.

13 A. Yes, because then she started switching people.

14 And that caught my attention. We don't switch people

15 very often, so.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. Yeah. She briefed them. And then -- I couldn't

18 hear her, but I could just see. And then she started

19 switching people. And I was like, Hmm, someone must be

20 underage.

21 Q. Okay. All right. And you concluded that was

22 the case, the reason for the switch?

23 A. Most likely, yes.

24 Q. Okay. And what age do you have to be to be in

25 the exit row?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Because you didn't see or hear any of this?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Okay. And she even said the words about, like,

5 he wasn't allowed to be by another passenger?

A. Correct

7 Q. Okay. So this was all essentially suppositions

8 that Anna Bond made and passed on to you?

9 A. Yeah, completely assumptions from her as well,10 yeah.

11 Q. Okay. All right. Did she indicate that she

12 inquired as to the relationship of the -- of the two?

13 A. We never assumed anything, hmm-mm. She didn't

14 say.

15 Q. Okay. So she didn't say, for instance, I asked

16 if the two were related?

17 A. No.

18 Q. All right. Now, you have aboard the aircraft

19 the passenger manifest, correct?

20 A. We have a manifest. All it has on there is how

21 many people are connecting and then the flight number and

22 where we're going. It has no names.

Q. Oh, I see. So they don't give you a printout

24 of, for instance, Mr. Smith is in 1A and Mrs. Smith is in

25 1B?

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A. Fifteen.

2 Q. And at this point, this was the first time that

3 you noticed the Delvecchias?

A. Yes.

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5 Q. Okay. And they were switched with some people

6 in Row 17; is that your recollection?

7 A. Correct, yes.

8 Q. Okay. So when Anna Bond walked up to the front

9 of the aircraft after making the switch, what

10 specifically did she say to you?

11 A. She said, "There's a boy that was in Row" -- I

12 don't remember if they were in 13 or 12, in the exit row,

13 "that I questioned. And so I asked him, 'Hey, what --

14 how old are you?' And the dad quickly answered for him."

15 And at this time, the boy was in the aisle, and the dad

16 was in the middle. And when they had switched rows to

17 Row 17, she thought it was very weird that the dad made

18 the son get in first so, like, he wasn't allowed to be

19 around a different passenger.

20 And she also noted that it was very strange that

21 the son couldn't speak for himself. We ask kids all the

22 time how old they are, and they always speak for

23 themselves. But the dad stepped in very quickly and

24 said, "He's 11," or, "He's 12."

25 Q. And this is all as related to you by Anna Bond?

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1 A. Correct. They don't. They used to. They got

2 rid of that in 2017.

3 Q. Did they tell you why?

4 A. Wasting paper.

5 Q. Do you remember that specifically that they said

6 that?

7 A. I don't think there was anything official, but

8 that's what I heard.

9 Q. Okay. You heard that from other flight

10 attendants?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. So what year did you say they got rid of

13 the ...?

14 A. I think 2017.

15 Q. 2017?

16 A. Umm-hmm.

17 Q. Okay. So for two years, then, you never knew

18 the names of any of your passengers?

19 A. Correct. It's very hard if there was an

20 emergency.

21 Q. Did you ever mention this to management that it

22 would be hard in an emergency?

23 A. Yeah. We've all complained about -- well,

24 multiple people have sent emails and complained about it,

25 but nothing has been changed. I did not personally send



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1 Ms. Shelke said correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. All right. So at the time of this flight, it

4 would be -- it would have been impossible for there to

5 have been an unaccompanied minor?

A. Correct.

7 Q. All right. That would have been screened out

8 well before anybody got on the flight?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. All right. So, in this case, then,

11 because of what Anna Bond said to you, you knew that this

12 was a father and his son who were traveling together?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. But you knew that Anna Bond had raised concerns

15 or suspicions of something?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. What did you think the something was?

18 A. I didn't see anything myself. So I -- I took

19 her words and understood what she was saying and just

20 went on with my job.

21 Q. Now, you were aware at the time because you had

22 seen them move that the father was white and the son was

23 black?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. What, if anything, did Anna Bond say to you

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1 Amanda. I think, she -- it was my first time flying with

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2 her. She walked up to the front and said -- because we

3 were all aware of the situation, I guess. I don't know

4 if Anna had went back to the back and just said, Hey,

5 keep your eyes out on 17, or if she had called. I don't

6 remember. But I do know that we were all aware.

7 And so Amanda walked up to the front, had

8 glanced over at 17 on her way up doing trash run, and

9 came up to me and -- me and Anna and said, "He's kind

10 of -- the older gentleman is stroking the face of this

11 younger boy. Come and look," kind of a thing, is what

12 she said.

13 Q. All right. And that is what you remember that

14 she said? I mean --

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. -- in other words, that's an accurate depiction

17 of what Amanda, if that was her name, the D, said to you?

A. Correct

19 Q. Okay. That, "The older gentleman is stroking

20 the face" --

21 A. -- "the little boy's face," yeah.

22 Q. "The little boy's face." All right.

Now, did you see him stroking the little boy's

24 face?

25 A. Yeah. So I did a -- a trash run. We don't want

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1 about that fact?

A. She -- not that I recall anything about the

3 race. She might have said, I don't know the relation

4 because of this, but I don't ever remember her saying

5 anything about the race at all.

6 Q. Okay. She said, I don't know their relation

7 because of their race?

8 A. If she would have said anything, she probably

9 would have said that. But I don't remember her saying

10 anything about the race at all.

11 Q. Okay. And you, I think, just said that he --

12 "he," the father -- was either a foster dad or, and then 13 you trailed off.

14 What did you mean by that?

15 A. I meant by -- because I did say "unaccompanied

16 minor." I guess I meant it could have been like an uncle

17 or someone traveling with the kid that was a trusted

18 person that they bought their tickets together.

19 Q. All right. All right. So what was the next

20 thing that you recall on the flight?

21 A. About the situation? Because we went on just

22 with our flight duties. We took off. We got into the

23 air. We started to set up our carts. That's the first

24 thing that we always do, to get ready for service. And

25 the D flight attendant, which I believe her name was

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1 to make anything obvious. So we do trash runs if there's

2 something that we feel like we need to go through the

3 cabin and -- and look at.

4 So I did a trash run, and, you know, trash,

5 trash, trashed everybody. And as -- as I was -- I was

6 going past 17, I did see the older gentleman lean over

7 and just -- just went like this, up and down, up and

8 down, up and down. And it was just a very awkward thing

9 to see.

10 Q. Because he was white and the boy was black?

11 A. No. Because I would -- even my mom wouldn't do

12 that to me, just sit there and stroke my face up and

13 down. If there was something on my face, she would get

14 it off, but that's it. She wouldn't sit there and

15 continue doing it.

16 It had to have been at least 30 seconds from

17 Amanda had passed by and seen them doing this that I went

18 back to 17 and -- and saw him still doing it.

19 Q. Were they talking to each other --

20 A. No.

21 Q. -- at that time?

22 A. Hmm-mm.

23 Q. You're positive that they weren't talking to

24 each other?

25 A. Positive, yes.



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- Q. And how long did you keep your eyes on them at
- 2 that point?
- 3 A. A few seconds.
- 4 Q. All right. So in that couple of seconds, they
- 5 weren't saying any words to each other?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. They were both awake?
- 8 A. Umm-hmm.
- 9 Q. You have to say "yes" or "no."
- 10 A. Yes, sorry.
- 11 Q. All right. So now, certainly you've seen people
- 12 who are related to each other make gestures of affection?
- 13 A. All the time.
- 14 Q. Okay. You say this is not something that your
- 15 mother would do to you?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. But would you agree that it's something that
- 18 another mother or father might do to a child?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Tell -- show me again what it is exactly that
- 21 you feel that no parent would do to their child.
- 22 A. He just was leaning over very closely and just
- 23 up and down, just stroking, just looking at him, just
- 24 stroking his face up and down, up and down.
- 25 Q. All right.

- 1 A. To me it was, yes.
- 2 Q. It was to you?
- 3 A. Yeah. Because it wasn't -- it wasn't him
- 4 getting anything off of the guy. It wasn't him just like
- 5 this. Like, it was -- it was just an up and down. And
- 6 then as I -- because I went through the cabin, and then I
- 7 came back through, and he was still doing it, so.
- 8 Q. All right. Well, let's -- let's break this down
- 9 here.
- 10 If it had been a little girl, would that have
- 11 seemed abnormal to you?
- 12 A. Yeah, it would have.
- 13 Q. If the parent had been a mother, it would have
- 14 seemed abnormal to you?
- 15 A. Absolutely.
- 16 Q. So basically, no parent of any sex in your mind
- 17 should stroke the child's face of any sex?
- 18 A. No. No, they shouldn't.
- 19 Q. Is -- is this something that you've learned in
- 20 your upbringing?
- 21 A. Yeah.
- 22 Q. Okay. And -- and how in your upbringing was
- 23 this conveyed to you?
- 24 A. I don't know. It just seemed inappropriate.
- 25 I have worked -- I worked at the Foster Center

- 1 A. It just wasn't normal. I've never seen that.
- Q. Well, it's something that you've never seen
- 3 and -- and you believe that no parent would do that with
- 4 a child?
- 5 A. Not for that long.
- 6 Q. Well, you said a couple seconds.
- 7 A. Well, I guess I'm just going off of what Amanda
- 8 had seen. She's like, "This is what's happening. Go and
- 9 look," and he was still doing it.
- 10 Q. Did Amanda say to you how many seconds she
- 11 observed this going on?
- 12 A. I'm sure she just walked by.
- 13 Q. So it's possible that it could have happened
- 14 just for a brief moment when Amanda saw it and then not
- 15 happened until you saw it again for a brief moment?
- 16 A. Yeah, that's very possible.
- 17 Q. So it could have been just a couple of seconds
- 18 total of a father touching his son's face?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And you've never seen a father touch his son's
- 21 face?
- 22 A. Not like that, no.
- 23 Q. Well, you keep saying "like that" with -- with
- 24 some measure of disgust. But what you're representing
- 25 with your hands doesn't seem that abnormal, does it?

- Page 52 1 of Utah Youth Village here, and they have foster kids.
- 2 And I've -- I've seen a lot of just parental and kid
- 3 interaction with that. I mean, at Lagoon -- I've worked
- 4 in a lot of situations, and I just kind of know what to
- 5 look for. And that, it wasn't a normal stroking. It
- 6 wasn't normal.
- 7 Q. When you say "what to look for," in what context
- 8 are you speaking?
- 9 A. As a flight attendant.
- 10 Q. Well, now, you were talking about working at the
- 11 Lagoon. You weren't working there as a flight attendant.
- 12 A. Oh, well, correct, yeah.
- 13 Q. All right. So you also mentioned working at
- 14 some foster care place? Where was that?
- 15 A. Utah Youth Village. It's in Salt Lake.
- 16 Q. You have to speak a little slower.
- 17 A. Sorry.
- 18 Q. Utah ...?
- 19 A. Youth Village.
- 20 Q. Youth Village.
- 21 A. Umm-hmm.
- 22 Q. And who runs that?
- 23 A. I don't remember his name.
- 24 Q. It's just run by a single individual?
- 25 A. Correct.



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- 1 parent are basically the same.
- 2 Q. Well, I'm sorry. You didn't know these
- 3 children's parents, did you?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. You only knew your mom, acting as a foster
- 6 parent?
- 7 A. Yeah, that's right. Yeah.
- 8 Q. Okay. So presumably, the way your mom
- 9 interacted with them would be the same way that your mom
- 10 interacted with you?
- 11 A. Correct, yeah.
- 12 Q. Okay. So as far as -- as how -- for instance,
- 13 a -- a parent in the Congo might interact with their
- 14 child, you wouldn't know?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Okay. And with respect to how a child from
- 17 Africa might want a parent to interact with them, you did
- 18 or didn't know?
- 19 A. What the child would expect? I guess I don't.
- 20 Q. Okay. All right. So you would agree with me
- 21 that your knowledge of social norms involving African
- 22 children is rather limited?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Okay. So at this point, there is a situation,
- 25 as you've described it, aboard the aircraft. And the

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 1 Media 2. We're back on the record. The time is 11:08.
- 2 Q. (BY MR. MCKAY:) All right. So before we broke,
- 3 we were talking about instances in which you had seen a
- 4 parent answer for a minor child, right?
- A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And you had not noticed anything unusual about
- 7 that happening?
- A. No.
- 9 Q. Okay. But in this case because Anna Bond told
- 10 you that she thought it was unusual, then you thought it
- 11 was unusual, too?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Okay. And you had, I presume, seen parents or
- 14 other people decide who is going to sit in the window and
- 15 who is going to sit in the center seat, right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And, in fact, if the choice of a couple -- if
- 18 the choices of a couple are window seat and middle seat,
- 19 it's kind of a nice gesture to take the middle, isn't it?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Okay. And it's easier to sleep if you're in the
- 22 window seat?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And this was an evening flight?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 situation is based on two things. One, Anna Bond saying
- 2 that she thought the interaction of the dad and the son
- 3 was odd to her.
- 4 A. Right.
- 5 Q. Okay. But she wasn't very specific, except
- 6 saying that the father answered for the child, and the
- 7 father directed where the child would sit on the
- 8 airplane?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. Prior to this during your many flights,
- 11 had you ever witnessed a parent answering a question for 12 a child?
- 13 A. Yeah. But the -- the child still normally
- 14 speaks up. I mean, the -- the child would start to
- 15 answer, and then they'd be like, "Yeah, you're -- you
- 16 know you're five," or whatever. And it's -- I guess it's
- 17 more of the -- the parent is more pushing along the child
- 18 but not just answer for them completely. No, I've never 19 seen that.
- 20 Q. Okay. Let's take a ten-minute break.
- 21 MS. SHELKE: Okay.
- 22 MR. MCKAY: We've been going about an hour.
- 23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record. 10:56.
- 24 (A break was taken from 10:56 a.m. to 11:08 a.m.)
- 25 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the beginning of

- 1 Q. And people were sleeping?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Okay.
- 4 A. Going to Vegas. Some people were sleeping.
- 5 Q. Okay. All right. So because Anna Bond felt
- 6 uncomfortable with what she had seen and described it as
- 7 a situation, then you felt uncomfortable as well?
- 8 A. I don't feel I felt uncomfortable, I just was
- 9 more aware.
- 10 Q. Now, nothing that Anna Bond had said to you or
- 11 that you had observed indicated that these people were a
- 12 risk to the safety of the flight?
- 13 A. Absolutely not.
- 14 Q. Okay. So, again, I ask what was it that you
- 15 were concerned about?
- 16 A. Before the face rubbing, nothing. I -- I mean,
- 17 we -- we -- we're just there for the safety of the
- 18 people. We look around. If we see anything that we have
- 19 never seen before, we just kind of tell each other. And
- 20 then we are all just aware of that person. We all just
- 21 keep an eye out a little better on the person that the
- 22 one person -- the one flight attendant mentioned.Q. Well, what if one of your fellow flight
- 24 attendants says, Hey, look at that lady with the pink hat
- 25 and the big feather in it? That would be something maybe



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- 1 Q. Didn't you feel an obligation to question Anna
- 2 Bond more about why she was uncomfortable?
- 3 A. No, because there are situations that arise all
- 4 the time that could make us feel uncomfortable for just a
- 5 moment, and then, you know, nothing happens. But we
- 6 still keep an eye out, especially when it's a kid's
- 7 safety.
- 8 Q. And you felt that A.D. was in an unsafe 9 position?
- 10 A. I would say that he wasn't -- I -- I didn't feel
- 11 that he was unsafe at that time, no.
- 12 Q. Okay. Now, let's get back to the concept of
- 13 trafficking because it appears your employer is intent on
- 14 educating all of you flight attendants on this concept of
- 15 trafficking. So I want to be clear about what you
- 16 understand trafficking to be.
- 17 Trafficking connotes taking somebody from one
- 18 place on another; does it not?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And for what reason?
- 21 A. I don't know. I mean, I've heard of people
- 22 selling off children or -- just illegal activity, but not
- 23 anything specifically.
- 24 Q. Did you feel in this instance, based on what
- 25 Anna Bond had told you and what you had seen Peter doing

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 A. They don't until it's an emergency. They really
- 2 don't. I don't think they --
- 3 Q. It's not very funny because there's several
- 4 people that died because of that.
- 5 And you are responsible for making sure that
- 6 carts don't run into people's feet and legs and elbows --
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. -- right?
- 9 But I'm curious where in your duties all of a
- 10 sudden you became in charge of making sure that people
- 11 aren't quote, unquote, trafficked?
- 12 A. I mean, if -- the safety of the child. The
- 13 safety of the passenger. I mean, we also make sure that
- 14 this drunk person isn't going to sit on this other drunk
- 15 person, or -- we are -- yeah. We're there for them in
- 16 all ways. I mean, verbally, physically, in every way. I
- 17 mean, if two people were starting to yell at each other,
- 18 I would get involved in that, too, and separate them,
- 19 too.
- 20 Q. If you thought a child was being trafficked and
- 21 the child was 12 years old, wouldn't you find a way to
- 22 ask the child if he was safe?
- 23 A. By separation, yes.
- 24 Q. All right.
- 25 A. You have to get them separated by passing them a

- 1 with A.D.'s face, that Peter was going to sell A.D. in
- 2 Las Vegas?
- 3 A. I have no idea.
- 4 Q. You have no idea?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 A. My -- my -- my job is to -- to just protect
- 8 everyone on the plane. I don't know what happens on the 9 ground.
- 10 Q. Okay. Your job is to make sure that they are
- 11 safe from risks that are inherent in the operation of 12 airplanes?
- 13 A. Correct, yeah.
- 14 Q. And suspicions of trafficking really doesn't
- 15 involve anything about the operation of airplanes, does
 16 it?
- 17 A. Well, that -- that's up to the captain. The
- 18 captain flies the plane. I am solely for those
- 19 passengers 100 percent. Even in an emergency, I'm the
- 20 one who gets those passengers off.
- 21 Q. Right. You're the one that makes sure that they
- 22 get to the exits and they get safely out the exits, that
- 23 they are wearing their life vests, and that they don't
- 24 inflate them inside because they'll stick to the ceiling.
- 25 And it's something they never tell you, by the way.

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- 1 note and having them come to the bathroom, or signaling
- $\,2\,$ for them to go to the restroom and then ask them there,
- 3 yes.
- 4 Q. Did you do either of those things with respect
- 5 to A.D.?
- 6 A. No, because until -- no -- no, I didn't.
- 7 Q. All right. What was the next thing that you
- 8 recall occurring? And I -- I'll remind you that we're up
- 9 to the point where you have seen Peter touching A.D.'s 10 face.
- 11 A. I went up to the front, and then all of us
- 12 congregated to the front to talk about this situation.
- 13 And we all equally felt that it was just something we
- 14 needed to bring up to the captain's attention.
- 15 Q. So, and when you say "we all," you mean A, B, C, 16 and D?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Okay.
- 19 A. We -- yes. We don't usually go up to the
- 20 captain unless we are all on the same page.
- 21 Q. All right. So that is yourself and Anna Bond?
- 22 A. (No audible response.)
- 23 Q. You have to say "yes."
- 24 A. Oh, yes.
- 25 Q. Yes? Okay.



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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And Amanda Nichol?

3 A. Yes.

Q. And Scott Warren? 4

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. And you're all meeting where, in the -- in the

7 aft gal --

8 A. No, forward.

9 Q. -- or, I'm sorry, the -- the fore gal?

10 A. Forward gal, yes.

Q. Okay. And what specifically was said in that 11

12 meeting?

13 A. I came back up to the front and said I, as well,

14 saw the -- the man touching the little boy's face. I

15 don't think we ever -- you can't assume a relationship

16 like that. I don't -- I don't know if I ever assumed

17 that it was the father. I -- I don't remember. But I --

18 I probably said that the man was touching the young

19 man's face -- the boy's face. And -- and I said, "I

20 don't know. I just don't have a good feeling about it."

21 And everyone else was, like, "Me, either." And so --

22 Q. Well, when you say "everybody," everybody at

23 this point, all four flight attendants, are up at the

24 front, right?

25 A. Umm-hmm. Umm-hmm.

Page 71 1 time for a break." We had been up in the air now for a

2 good while that, you know, they might want to stand up

3 and get out. So he said, "Yes, it's time for a break."

4 And I said, "Perfect."

And so as I went up there -- because there's --

6 we just did the normal change to get up into the cockpit.

7 What happens is the flight attendant then appears in

8 the -- goes into the cockpit, and all three of you guys

9 are up there. And then one of them will exit after that.

Q. Right. Who exited?

11 A. Well, nobody at first because I decided to tell

12 them --

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. -- first.

15 Q. So at this point, all you've discussed with the

16 captain on the phone is that there's going to be a break?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. And they let you in --

19 A. Umm-hmm.

20 Q. -- to the cockpit?

21 And you're there in the cockpit with the captain

22 and the first officer?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And they're both still in their seats?

25 A. Yes.

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Q. And you, then, say, "Hey" -- what? A. I just -- so I told them from the very

3 beginning, like, Hey, when, you know, they sat down, Anna

4 went to brief them. He wasn't old enough. The dad

5 answered. Then when they went to -- and this boy didn't

6 say anything throughout the whole entire conversation, 7 and usually kids talk. And so when they went to this Row

8 17, same thing. They sat down, and she just felt weird

9 about it. It just not -- it just made her feel

10 uncomfortable.

11 And then -- and then Amanda had seen the dad

12 rubbing the boy's face. And then I had done a trash run

13 30 seconds later, had seen it, came back, still saw it.

14 And I just -- yeah, that's exactly what I told him.

15 Q. Nothing more?

16 A. That we all just felt that it was very

17 uncomfortable.

18 Q. Okay. And what happened next?

19 A. Then someone called up to the cockpit. I can't

20 recall who it was. I --

21 Q. So it would have been one of the other three?

22 A. The other three.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. And in the meantime, Scott, because he belongs

25 in the back of the area of the plane, went back to the

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Q. You have to say "yes" or "no." I'm sorry.

2 A. Yes, sorry.

3 Q. So how did they get there? When did they get

4 there? You had just said that Amanda had come to the

5 front and said that she had seen something.

A. Yes. So I don't know if someone called Scott,

7 but Scott eventually made his way up to the front after I 8 came back.

9 Q. Do you know Scott?

A. I had flown with him once before, but not 10

11 personally, no.

Q. Okay. So now everybody's there, and you come

13 back and say, Yeah, I saw it too?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And it made you uncomfortable?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And everybody else agreed?

18 A. Yes.

Q. And then the determination was made to tell the 19

20 captain?

21 A. Correct.

Q. All right. How did you go about telling the 22

23 captain?

24 A. So I just called him normally and asked him if

25 he needed anything. And he said, "Yeah, it's actually

